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Respectfully yours,

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MUNICIPALITY OF OAK- LAND.

The council met on the 3rd inst., at 11 a.m. Present, the reverend and all the councillors.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. B. Summerville, stating that the school districts of Minnecawa and Aweme were continued by the Board of Education on the 3rd Feb., \$6.

From A. H. Fisher, asking to have the taxes on n.w. 1/4 section 13, S. 18, written off. Not granted.

From Geo. Findlater, asking to have his statute labor refunded as he had performed the work.

From D. A. Stewart, inspector of schools, for the county of Rock Lake, enclosing account for \$7.34 for forming the union school district of Aweme, with recs. of South Cypress and Oakland. Ordered to be filed.

From Rev. Mr. Sutherland, asking for a book for the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

The finance committee reported recommending that the sec. treas. provide bondsmen as recommended in Conn. Graham's report. That Geo. Findlater be refunded his statute labor for 1885. That the sec. treas. procure two books for the registration of births, marriages and deaths, for the Revs. J. W. Sutherland and G. K. Adams.—Adopted.

NOTICES.

Stewart—Ellett. That the clerk accept the taxes of R. W. Hector on account of contract re. Souris City bridge, and that the same be withdrawn from Judicial Board.—Carried.

Stewart—Graham.—That the Judicial Board be instructed to sell all lands in arrears for taxes up to 31st Dec., 1885, except lands in arrears for 1885 only.—Carried.

Graham—Stewart.—That the assessment roll be accepted and the assessor be paid his salary.—Carried.

Council adjourned to meet again first Saturday in June, at same place, at 10 a.m., as court of revision.

Charley Graham, Winnipeg, has sold the running horse, Zulu, to Mr. Mitchell, of Brandon.

The Winnipeg Rifle Club has purchased the 16 land on which their range is located for \$1,650.

The bill introduced into the Dominion Parliament to incorporate the North Canadian Pacific Railway Company authorizes the construction of a line from Winnipeg, by Sheel Lake, along the valley of the Pemo River, past the falls of the Duley River, thence westerly by the most available route to the Pacific Ocean in the vicinity of Port Simpson, British Columbia. The incorporators are A. P. Macdonald, H. S. Howland, Alex. Manning, John Egan and others.

Mr. Shields, Asst. Supt., returned from Donald yesterday. The road is now cleared as far as Donald, and trains will run west about once a fortnight for the present, notice being given of their departure. West of Donald, Mr. Shields was informed, that one small bridge—the one bank bridge, has been swept away by the water, the road through the mountains having suffered very little damage by slides.—Culley Herald, April 2.

FROM THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, April 8. In the Senate yesterday Mr. Potter, one of the Nova Scotia representatives, and a very impressive young man, moved for copies of the commission and the instructions issued to the rebellion losses commissioners. He argued in his speech against paying the Hudson Bay Company for losses on buildings, considering it had obtained nearly a million of dollars on account of supplies. The company's stock had, in consequence of that payment, gone up three pounds per share in the British markets. The motion carried.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Sir John Macdonald is still the cause of much uneasiness, despite the assurances of the physicians. He appears to be suffering from a complication of maladies, and many express doubt that he will ever again take an active part in political affairs.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Hon. Mr. Thompson, yesterday, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said the Government would very likely offer some amendments to the Franchise Bill during the present session.

NEW DOMINION LANDS ACT.

The Minister of the Interior will introduce a bill further amending the Dominion Lands Act bill on Monday. The proposed changes will give effect to impressions gleaned by Mr. White during his western trip, and to the recommendations of the Dominion Lands commissioner.

NOTES ETC.

An Order-in-Council prescribes that volunteers cannot take up cancelled homesteads, and second homesteads cannot be taken within forty miles of the first.

The Quebec Parliament opens to-day. Conservative journals are urging the Provincial Government to imitate the strain of the Dominion Government upon the Kiel issue.

TORONTO, April 8.—A petition is being largely signed praying that the \$5,000 appropriation by the Local Legislature for immigration purposes be expended in equipping and transporting our own impoverished class to the free grant of the Northwest.

David McDougall, of Morley, had the misfortune to lose a dozen head of cattle he had just bought from Dunn & Latham for the Indian contract at Morley. He was driving 28 head across the Bow at the old government ford, opposite McHugh's, when the ice broke and a number became immersed. With some difficulty a few were pulled out, but 12 line beasts were swept away. Mr. Latham, who was endeavoring to drive back a steer that had just been rescued, was charged by the infuriated animal, and only saved himself by jumping into the pool.

Owing to the unbounded faith the C&N Company has in its Lethbridge coal, a conflict has arisen between the Coal Co., and the C. P. R. The Coal Co. supplied the railway with coal, according to contract, but only a third of the amount was accepted. The C. P. R. was informed, that one small bridge—the one bank bridge, has been swept away by the water, the road through the mountains having suffered very little damage by slides.—Culley Herald, April 2.

HOWSE TO PUBVIS.

Dear Sir,—I think there has not been since the commencement of the agitation a better time to rise and strike than the present. Everything seems ripe for it. I am certain that seven-eighths of the people in Winnipeg are in our favor, and I am certain that four or five hundred good men will accomplish the object without any difficulty whatever, as the fact of the matter is this: We have nothing to resist us, the militia here is nothing more than a pack of boys, and we have every access to the stores.

I had a small meeting to-night and the parties present were unanimous in favor of making a strike at once. Now, I think that if we delay we will be losing ground and the thing will never be accomplished. I would like to know the number of men who can be got from the country to assist in the strike. I hope you will come to some definite conclusion at your council meeting.

Believe me I am in perfect sympathy with you and am ready at any time to take a more active part in the business and see if we can't get the people their rights.

Kindly let me hear from you in the matter at your earliest convenience and oblige

(Sgd.) Yours fraternally,

MAK HOWSE.

per G.

Private and confidential—I think you made a mistake in the appointment of Bailey to the position he holds. I will not attempt here to give my reasons. Consider it yourself; would suggest some good farmer who has been some time in the country, and an actual farmer now.

M. H.

A Liberal Conservative association was formed at P. Wood's place, 12-1-29 last week.

R. M. Graham, of Malita is starting a branch store at J. H. Wolley's, 16-1-28, which will be a great convenience.

Virien is going to celebrate the 24th of May in right hearty style.

The government contract for supplying the Indian agency with dressed beef, for the use of Papo's, Muscoopering's, and Pasqua's bands, has been awarded to Messrs. Jackson & Tolson, of Regina.

On the 24th ult., Mr. Samuel Seethon of 20-1-29 had his house and most of his effects consumed by fire through a defective chimney.

The neighbors, however, in a true christian manner are rendering every assistance they can to replace him on his feet.

The people of Indian Head and the Northwest generally will be gratified to learn that arrangements have been made to open an Agricultural College at that place. Professor Tanner has just been in Ottawa consulting the government in reference to the College. He has made arrangements with the Appelle Valley Farming Co. to use their new stone building, put for a hotel at Indian Head, to which an addition is to be built so as to accommodate about fifty pupils. Professor Tanner is gone to England, and on his return will bring out an assistant. It is expected that the institution will be opened about July first.

WILLIAM WAGNER, M.P.P., chairman of committee, and J. A. Carman, secretary, have issued a circular calling attention to the formation of a Dairy Association. The membership fee has been placed at \$1. An election of officers takes place in June, and names and subscriptions must be in the hands of the secretary by the 15th of May.

HADRIAN, April 8.—A despatch from Louisburg, C.B., gives the experiences of those who were in a dory which landed on Geyon Island on Monday. They got adrift from their vessel, the American schooner Elsaem Law, while setting trawls in the western banks and not discovering their vessel they all got in one dory. One succumbed after four days' thorough thirst, and on the seventh day another who had become insane died. On the eighth day the survivors landed on Geyon Island where they were kindly cared for by the keeper of the light-house, who sent them here. The body of the man who died first is greatly lacerated, one of the arms is cut off at the elbow, the throat is much torn and pieces are cut out of each thigh. This was done after the man's death by the other man who died, in order to obtain food and drink. The names of the deceased are Jas. McDonald, of East Point, P. E. I., and A. McDonald, of Broad Cove, C.B. The survivors are Colin Chisholm, of Harbor Rouge, and Angus McEachen, of Long Point, Strait of Canso.

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Oregon	25th Feb.	27th Feb.
Clatsop	4th March	6th March
Santa	12th March	14th March
Cincinnati	19th March	21st March
Toronto	26th March	28th March
Portland	3rd April	5th April
Poland	10th April	12th April
Oregon	17th April	19th April
Santa	24th April	26th April
Cincinnati	31st April	3rd May
Toronto	8th May	10th May
Portland	15th May	17th May

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From the East daily at 10 a.m.
 west " " 12 p.m.
 Rapid City, daily, at 11:30 a.m.
 Montreal route, Wednesdays, Saturdays & 6:30 p.m.
 Antlers, Mondays, Tuesdays, 5 p.m.
 Antlers, Mondays, Tuesdays, 5 p.m.
 Deloraine route, 5 p.m.
 Pentennis, Fridays, at 11 a.m.

DISPATCHED

For the east daily at 12:30 p.m.
 west " " 10 a.m.
 Rapid City, daily, at 2:30 p.m.
 Montreal route, Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m.
 Antlers, Mondays, Tuesdays, 5 p.m.
 Deloraine, Fridays, at 7 a.m.
 Pentennis, Fridays, at 2 p.m.
 Mails for the east and west close at Brandon respectively. Registered matter for the east must be in at 11:30 a.m.

J. C. KAVANAGH, Post Master.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Western Division.

TRAIN SERVICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

On and after Feb. 15, 1886, trains will run as follows:
 Going West.
 8:45 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive Brandon 11:10 a.m.
 11:10 a.m. Leave Brandon Arrive Winnipeg 1:30 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive Brandon 4:10 p.m.
 4:10 p.m. Leave Brandon Arrive Winnipeg 6:45 a.m.
 6:45 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive Brandon 9:15 a.m.
 9:15 a.m. Leave Brandon Arrive Winnipeg 11:45 a.m.
 11:45 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive Brandon 1:15 p.m.

Going South.
 8:45 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive Brandon 11:10 a.m.
 11:10 a.m. Leave Brandon Arrive Winnipeg 1:30 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive Brandon 4:10 p.m.
 4:10 p.m. Leave Brandon Arrive Winnipeg 6:45 a.m.
 6:45 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive Brandon 9:15 a.m.
 9:15 a.m. Leave Brandon Arrive Winnipeg 11:45 a.m.
 11:45 a.m. Leave Winnipeg Arrive Brandon 1:15 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Magnificent Palace Sleeping Cars will be run on all through passenger trains between Winnipeg and Brandon and Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

Trains move on Winnipeg time.

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 Train Superintendent, Train Manager

Brandon Weekly Mail

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1886.

THE EXEMPTION LAWS.

Editor Brandon Mail.

DEAR SIR,—As Mr. Cliffe's name has been mentioned in connection with the local elections in this county, some of my friends as well as myself would like to hear his views, editorially or otherwise, upon certain matters. We fully endorse the ground he takes with regard to the treatment of Manitoba by the Federal government, and the sensible way in which he places it before the public on the platform as well as in recent issues of the Mail, but we would like to hear more of the reforms he would suggest, and to which he has frequently alluded, in the local legislature. Many of the people of Manitoba are fully aware business is too expensively run by the local government, and that many reforms ought to be made; but the idea is to suggest the system of economizing and the way to bring the reforms about. We would also like to hear fully his views on the matter of exemptions, as they are of vital importance to the country.

Yours truly,
A. J. W.
Oaklands,
April 4th, 1886.

Our correspondent asks for considerable in the foregoing; but before saying anything touching his queries, we may intimate that Mr. Cliffe's candidature depends altogether on circumstances. If he is the choice of the Liberal Conservatives of either division of the county, as expressed by a properly constituted convention, he may take the field, but certainly not otherwise. While we have to thank A. J. W. for the favorable opinions of our editorial course, we have always written from conviction and in the best light we possess, and will never deviate from that course to the end. There are some politicians who contend that party papers ought to be conducted to meet the exigencies of party in every extremity; but we have always dissented from such a view of the situation. The highest aim of the journalist should be the betterment of the condition of the country he lives in in general, but not in a purely local sense, and the political party whose advocacy will not bear consideration from such a point of view ought, in the country's welfare, to fall to the ground and for all time.

As it will take more space than one issue of a local paper can afford to deal with our correspondent's letter, we will take it on the American plan of tree chopping, and commence with the last matter first—"The Exemption Laws." In the first place, it is intended by every code of civil and moral law that every man should pay his honest debts as they fall due. Commercial and business usages have, however, got into the form that under many circumstances this is impossible. These debts should none the less, however, be discharged as circumstances will permit. The spirit of exemption laws is not to enable men to be rogues, to evade payments when it is in their power to make them. The design of these laws is to tide delinquents over adverse periods in life, that they may be the better enabled to meet honest liabilities under more favorable circumstances. We think the Manitoba laws do not make the best provision for this. They exempt in substance:

If a farmer, 100 acres of homestead with all the buildings thereon.
If a townsman, his residence to the value of \$2,500.
Household furniture to the value of \$500.
The books of a professional man.
Seeds for cropping 30 acres of land.
Tools, etc., to the value of \$500.
Food for the debtor and family to last two months.

In stock, two cows, three oxen or three horses, etc., and food for the same for 60 days.
A careful examination of the provisions of the act will show that a debtor may retain in certain forms effects to the value of at least \$8,000, and at the same time the property so exempt may be comparatively valueless to him. Except in cities and towns where people sport their piques and such like goods, not one in a thousand has household furniture to the value of half what the law allows, and the debtor who is able to sport \$500 worth of furniture should not be allowed to retain it, and default others who may be unable to buy food for their families. Again the farmer may have \$10,000 worth of buildings on his property and still free from the grasp of creditors, which is unfair, or if he have but poor buildings, and his property mortgaged, he may have but little exempt. The allowance in implements free of seizure is not large enough, as it will not cover half the ordinary farmers' requirements. The worst feature of the whole act is, however, that though seed for 30 acres is provided there is nothing to prevent the creditor from laying hands upon it as soon as it appears above ground, except in the allowance of 60 days' food for family and cattle. The great mistake is in that where effects are the most serviceable to the farmer they are the least protected by the act.

In our opinion it would be much better if but two acres of homestead, or even 30 acres, were left the farmer, with buildings of moderate value, household effects of say half the amount mentioned, at a large stock of provisions and more value in implements were protected. As we understand it the design is to protect the honest man in a season of bad crops, to prevent his family from being in want, and to enable him to tide over periods of adversity. If such be the case it would be infinitely better to limit protection to a certain

specific sum, and allow the debtor to possess that in whatever form was best adapted to the requirements of the debtor. As the law now stands, by taking the debtor's provisions, or his implements, he may, if a farmer be so crippled as to be unable to put in another crop, no matter if his buildings were worth \$10,000, and his furniture all that the law allowed. The drift of the act is to allow a debtor at least \$5,000 worth of effects, and he should be enabled to place them in whatever form best suited his purposes for future business operations.

Another objection to the act is its partiality, and opening the way for fraud. If a man engages in commercial business without capital, and wholly on credit, he can take money out of his sales, and purchase a residence to the value of \$2,500, household furniture worth \$500, books, clothing, etc., and laugh at his creditors, while if he is honest, credits and returns the earnings of his time in the business his creditors can at any time take the last cent he is worth.

We believe a better act than the present one would be one that allowed no man more protection than the extent of his capital in commencing business, and that would specify a lump sum as the value of his protection, whether \$1,000, \$5,000 or \$10,000, and allow the debtor to possess that in whatever form best suited the requirements of his calling in life. If he was an honest man he would be sure to retain it in the way that, to him, would be the most productive and, therefore, the better enable him to meet his creditors as prosperity placed him on his feet. In subsequent issues we will deal with the remainder of the subject matter of the letter of our correspondent.

BLAKE'S JUMPING JACK.

The Winnipeg Sun rubs it into "Bob" Watson, whom the Grits love to call "Manitoba's only representative," in the following excellent style:

"It (The Free Press) cannot understand why the Sun did not give Mr. Watson credit for real independence in speaking against disallowance. And yet the explanation is easily made. Mr. Watson has never exhibited that he is other than one of Mr. Blake's jumping jacks, even to the extent of voting against the assistance that was extended to the Canadian Pacific in order to enable it to expedite the completion of its through line. Had Mr. Watson shown independence of party for the sake of his country on that occasion, his position at the present time would be very different from what it actually is. So far it has all been 'Good Lord!' or 'Good Devil!' with the member for Marquette, just as his leader dictated, and, therefore, when considering his independence, he can secretly be said to occupy the pedestal of Mrs. Casar. What the Sun desires to see is such patriotism among the representatives of this province that when our interests conflict with those of party they will be found representing their constituents and not 'the machine.'"

Yes; Mr. Watson was never more than a jumping jack. The only time he did not jump when Mr. Blake beckoned, was on Mr. Blake's amendment, in June last, to the government's land scheme to aid railways. Mr. Blake's plan was to place such restrictions on land grants before given to railway companies, that no capitalists would look at them when cash was looked for. Mr. Watson knew this was the force of the amendment, but rather than oppose the Grit leader, he shirked the vote altogether. He did not like to damn himself in the eyes of the Manitoba electors and he could not bear to vote against his master; the only alternative then was to flee the House altogether. Mr. Watson never gives the practicability of his theories a thought—his only aim is to create capital for himself in the estimation of unthinking Manitobans. He never considers how unjust to the rest of the Dominion most of his theories are and how impossible it would be for the Grit party to put them into practice were they in power. As a member of an irresponsible opposition, he assumes no responsibility—capital is the only end in view. He is one of those members whose utility in the House can be estimated by ciphers, and his place would be just as well filled, except in an exceptional case of shirking, if another vote were given Mr. Blake.

There was a time when the Free Press could lay claim to a reasonable amount of respectability, but that time appears to have passed away and forever. In criticising the course of Chief Justice Wallbridge, on the Royal commission, investigating the "coal steal," it uses language towards the commissioner the Irish fish-wife would have refused to employ in addressing Daniel O'Connell. Here are a few of its tid bits: "The commissioner has every day shown himself unable to appreciate the first principles of responsible government." "He has succeeded in bringing his commission so absolutely into contempt that any aid on our part was entirely unnecessary." "His deliverances on parliamentary trust show that he had but the most primitive and ramshackle ideas of the duties of a member of parliament." Nobly supposed for a moment that any thing short of the commissioner's finding Mr. Norquay guilty of all that Mr. Martin and the other Grit spouters charged, would please the Free Press; but at the same time no one was prepared for such insolence and personal abuse seasoned with injured malice as is breathed in the article from which we have taken the extracts. If the commissioner did not produce the findings the Free Press looked for, he at least did not interfere with the replies made to Mr. Ewart's queries, and these should have

either established or knocked to pieces "the house that Jack built." If in their zeal to give wings to Gritism, the have proved themselves to be liars, out of their own mouths, it is the "nature of the beast" and not the decisions of the commissioner that are responsible.

REPRESENTATION.

The basis of representation suggested for Manitoba in the new bill to be introduced, is a constituency for every 2,000 people, but it remains to be seen whether or not the principle will be carried out. If it is, Brandon and Dennis counties are fully entitled to five instead of three representatives. Here are the statistics:

Wallace (Dennis)	967
Woodworth	822
Pipestone	464
Sifton	482
Daly (Brandon)	632
Elton	836
Whitehead	639
Cornwallis	933
Glenwood	639
Oakland	813
Brandon City	2082

Total 9,309

We venture the opinion, however, the French constituencies will be retained very nearly as they are and that eight or nine of an increase in the west will constitute the virtues of the new Distribution Bill.

The following is the population of Manitoba by counties, cities and towns, as recorded by the assessment of 1885:

Russell	11,420	Gladstone	329
Shoal Lake	2,601	Portage la P.	1,149
Dennis	2,535	Portage town	1,997
Souris River	1,181	Dufferin	6,813
Turtle Mtn.	2,615	Marquette	2,718
Brandon	4,492	Manchester	6,500
Brandon City	2,082	Emerson	841
Minnedosa	2,653	Morris	833
Minnedosa	770	D'Herville	1,712
Rapid City	356	Carillon	850
Rock Lake	5,438	Lorette	3,773
Norfolk	3,180	Winnipeg	19,574
Beautiful Plain	1,866	Selkirk	4,928
Westbourne	997	Ligar	4,450

Total 89,364

This does not give the population of the counties of Riding Mountain, Fairford, Gimli, Plessis and Varennes, which would swell the figures to about 100,000. For 30 representatives this gives an average of about 3,330. It will be seen from the figures that with the city thrown in, Brandon is the most populous county in the province, with the exception of Dufferin, and were entitled to two representatives on the basis of 30 to the province. If the representation of the province is increased to 38, as it is most certain to be, Brandon and Dennis should have four of them to have equitable treatment. We trust Mr. Woodworth will look after this matter carefully. If the representation of the province is not increased, Brandon and Dennis will have justice with three, but if it is increased they should have four.

PLUM CREEK.

A good change has taken place in the hotel line. J. Young, formerly hotel keeper, of this place, has returned after farming for one year, and taken possession of his hotel again, where he intends staying, and no doubt his old patrons will be glad to see him behind the bar once more. Young is a sober man and well adapted for the business.

Seeding is well under way in this section, some farmers having as much as two acres sowed. The land is in first-class condition for the seed, and a very large acreage will be seeded, and if there was any guarantee of a railroad there would be a much larger crop as there is a large quantity of syndicate lands that will not be cropped, the parties having got their rebate, and say that it will not pay to have so large crops and so far to market the grain.

The river is breaking up, and traffic will be stopped for a day or so, until the ferry will be put on, which will be as soon as the ice is gone.

Building has commenced, and likely to continue brisk this summer. One enterprising firm, Hall, George & Co., is building a handsome and commodious stable for their own use.

Everything looks prosperous for the people in this district, they are of the right stamp, and have good faith in the country, everybody working with a will to make themselves comfortable, and with the aid of a railroad would soon do so.

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Probably one of the most difficult complaints to doctor is whooping cough. When treated by ordinary means the poor victim is left to whoop it up as best he can. Hayward's Peppermint Balsam gives relief in this, as well as in all throat, bronchial, and lung troubles.

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Please read the following LIST of GOODS, QUOTATIONS, &c., &c.:

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Jersey Cloths, Nuns Veilings, Canvas Cloths, Debeize, Wool, Cashmerettes, French Serge, Lace Effects, Rhadane Stripes, Fancy Genelines, and many other lines, all at the latest designs and colourings. All lines of Black Cashmere, from 25 cents up.

325 CASES NEW PRINTS, MUSLINS & GINGHAMS.

In this line the goods are particularly attractive and cheap, and consist of Dark and Light Fancy Canadian, English and French Prints, checked and striped Gingham from 15 cents. Plain Satenas in all colors.

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We have Grey Cottons from 4 cents upwards, White Cottons from 6 cents upwards, Shirtings, from 10 cents upwards, Denims and Cottonades from 15 cents upwards. Tickings from 12 1/2 cents; Sheetings from 25 cents; Table Linens, Towellings. White Quilts from \$1, and everything to be had in a FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF DRY GOODS.

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Spring and Summer Underwear in Cotton, Balbriggan, Lisle Thread, and Merino.

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In this line we have already sold what would make a good-sized stock of goods, but still have a large and most complete range of Mens'

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This also is a heavy line with us, and for which we have made ample provision for doing a large trade. We have placed in stock the contents of over Fifty Cases, consisting of Ladies' Fine and Coarse Buttoned Boots; good strong laced Boots from \$1; Buttoned from \$1.25; and polished Cali Buttoned from \$1.25 per pair. Mens' Fine and Coarse Boots and Shoes. A strong laced Shoe from \$1 up to the finest hand-sewn goods always in stock.

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In this Staple Line we are as usual well stocked with New Teas, Coffees, Raisins, Currants, Soaps, Canned Goods, &c. We quote 16 pounds Bright Sugar for \$1

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A MAN OF HIS WORD.

How General Grant Saved the Neck of General R. E. Lee.

The war was over. General Lee and his half-starved Confederates had returned to their desolated homes on their parole of honor. The victorious Northern and Western armies, under command of Grant and Sherman, were encamped in and around Washington City. Jefferson Davis was an inmate of a casement in Fortress Monroe and Edwin M. Stanton was the power behind the throne who ran the Government while Secretary of War.

Generals Grant and Rawlins were playing a game of billiards in the National Hotel and two civilians were indulging in that pastime on an opposite table. A major in the regular army entered the spacious room in a hurry and whispered to General Grant. The latter held his cue on the table saying: "Rawlins, don't disturb the bells until I return," and hurried out. One of the civilians said to the other: "Pay for the game and hurry out. There is something up."

General Grant had reached the street, where, in front of the hotel, stood a regiment of soldiers. Grant ordered the soldier to dismount and springing into saddle he rode to the horse and rode up the avenue so fast as to attract the attention of police plans. The first civilian questioned the soldier as to the cause of such sudden haste on the part of General Grant, but was answered with the surprise of one who knew nothing. The second civilian appeared saying: "What has become of Grant?"

On being told of the General's breakneck ride up Pennsylvania avenue it was decided to go to the War Department and learn the cause. It possible, Colonel Barrett of the Second Regular Infantry and a friend of Sam Dehn, the actress, were riding up the street in the Quartermaster's department, preceded over by General Parker, and to the Colonel one of the civilians went for information. Asking him to know the reason of General Grant's haste, action and if he had seen the horse of the hour around the department, Colonel Barrett answered: "Yes, but was surprised at anybody's knowledge of the event. When told of what transpired in the billiard room of the National Hotel the Colonel said: 'Well, as you are aware of the conduct of General Grant I will tell you all about it, providing you promise not to repeat it.'"

The promise being given, Colonel Barrett said: "General Grant, seated in the reference to the execution of certain orders, and while listening to his instructions General Grant came in. The Secretary greeted the General with a pleasant 'good morning,' which the latter returned in a courteous way, saying: 'Mr. Secretary, I understand that you have issued orders for the arrest of General Lee and others and desire to know if such orders have been placed in the hands of any officer for execution.'"

"I have issued writs for the arrest of all the prominent rebels, and officers will be dispatched on the mission pretty soon," replied the Secretary.

General Grant appeared cool, though laboring under mental excitement, and quickly said:

"Mr. Secretary, when General Lee surrendered before Appomattox Court-House I gave him my word and honor that neither he nor any of his followers would be disturbed so long as they obeyed their parole of honor. I have learned nothing to cause me to believe that any of my late adversaries have broken their promises, and have come here to make you aware of that fact, and would also suggest that those orders be canceled."

Secretary Stanton's countenance changed at being asked to do such a matter, he felt that the officer was right.

General Grant, a civilian are whom you are talking to? I am the Secretary of War."

Quick as a flash General answered: "And I am General Grant. Issue those orders at your peril. Then standing on his heel General Grant walked out of the room, unconcerned as if nothing had happened."

"It is needless to say," continued Colonel Barrett, "that neither General Lee nor any of his soldiers were arrested. I have learned from the presence of the Secretary with the remark that the service in connection with the arrest of the leading rebels would be discontinued with that in view, time to consider and I have what the result of his decision."

There were cases in law, that decision on the great War Secretary was reserved for all time, but whether the game of billiards between General Grant and Rawlins was ever placed on an end has never been definitely known, though it was surmised that with the aid of a consulting cigar the game was finished. N. J. Cox, Editor of the Times.

A curious phenomenon is reported from some of the vineyards in the province of Malaga. According to physicians, plants attacked by the phylloxera and given up as practically dead have begun to show marked symptoms of vitality, due it is believed in the insecticides, to the destruction of the insect by gases or chemical conditions consequent on the exterminations in that district.

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